

## Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury

§ 46.237

### § 46.222 Floor stocks tax rates.

Type or kind	January 1, 2000	January 1, 2002
Small Cigarettes (3 pounds or less per 1,000) .....	\$5 per 1,000 or 10 cents per 20 .....	\$2.50 per 1,000 or 5 cents per 20
Large Cigarettes (more than 3 pounds per 1,000)	\$10.50 per 1,000 or 21 cents per 20	\$5.25 per 1,000 or 10.5 cents per 20
Special rule: For large cigarettes over 6½ inches long determine the rate for each length. Multiply the rate prescribed for small cigarettes by the whole number that represents the addition of each 2¾ inches and any fraction of the length, as one (1)		

### § 46.223 Apply tax credit.

You are allowed a credit against your floor stocks tax of up to \$500. However, controlled groups are eligible for only one credit for the entire group. The credit may be divided equally among the members or apportioned in any other manner agreeable to the members.

#### FILING REQUIREMENTS

### § 46.231 How to obtain a tax return.

Form 5000.28T, Floor Stocks Tax Return for Cigarettes, is available for printing through the TTB Web site (<http://www.ttb.gov>) or by mailing a request to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, National Revenue Center, 550 Main Street, Room 1516, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

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### § 46.232 Prepare tax return.

If your tax liability is zero, you do not have to complete or file a tax return. Otherwise, complete and file the floor stocks tax return in accordance with the instructions for the form.

### § 46.233 How to pay.

(a) *Check or money order.* Your payment must be in the form of a check or money order and sent with Form 5000.28T unless you are required to file by electronic fund transfer as described in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) *Electronic fund transfer.* If you pay any other excise taxes collected by TTB by electronic fund transfer, then you must also send your payment for this floor stocks tax by an electronic fund transfer. Publication 5000.10, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer, specifies how to make an electronic

fund transfer. Publication 5000.10 is available for printing through the TTB Web site (<http://www.ttb.gov>) or by mailing a request to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, National Revenue Center, 550 Main Street, Room 1516, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

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### § 46.234 Tax return due dates.

Tax increase date	File tax return no later than:
January 1, 2000 .....	March 31, 2000 <sup>1</sup>
January 1, 2002 .....	April 1, 2002

<sup>1</sup> Section 9302(j) of P.L. 105-33 states that the due date is April 1, 2000. However, section 5703(b)(2)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code requires that when a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, the preceding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday will be the due date. Therefore, the floor stocks tax for this period is due on March 31, 2000 since April 1, 2000, falls on a Saturday.

### § 46.235 Filing requirements for multiple locations.

You may file a consolidated return if all locations or places of business have the same employer identification number. You also have the option of filing a separate return for each place of business or location.

### § 46.236 Cigarettes in a warehouse.

(a) Cigarettes warehoused at one or more locations must be reported on the tax return representing the location where the cigarettes will be offered for sale.

(b) Cigarettes offered for sale at several locations must be reported on a tax return filed by one or more of the locations. The cigarettes can be reported by a single location or apportioned among several locations.

### § 46.237 Controlled group members.

If you are a member of a controlled group, you must file if the combined liability with other members is more